Three Freed

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JACKSON, Miss.—Three Meridian men convicted in the 1964 slaying of three civil rights workers in Neshoba County have been freed from federal prison after serving about 25 months of three years sentences.

Chief Deputy U.S. Marshall Charles T. Sutherland said that Jimmy Arledge, Jimmie Snowden and Horace Doyle Barnette were freed May 3 after "receiving some good behavior time." He said the men received 2½ days per month of good behavior time.

The three were convicted in 1967 on conspiracy charges stemming from the deaths of Andrew Goodman, Michael Schwerner and James Chaney near Philadelphia, Miss.